GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

MINES & MINERALS – Withdrawal of Mining Lease granted of M/s Penna Cement Industries Limited over an extent of 106.86 Hectares in Sy.No.1 to 4, 45/P,142 to 145, 146/P and 147and 18.615 Hectares of Talaricheruvu Village, Tadipatri Mandal, Anantapuramu District - Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.129

Dated:6.11.2013.
Read the following:-

- 1. G.O.Ms.No.71 Ind & Com (M.III) Department, dated 12.3.2008.
- 2. G.O.Ms.No.82 Ind & Com (M.III) Department, dated 19.03.2008.
- 3. From the DMG, Note in F.No. 3279/R4-1/2001.

ORDER:

The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad in the reference Note 3rd read above, has reported that M/s Penna Cements Industries Limited is holding six Mining Leases as on 19.3.2008 in Ananthapuramu, Kurnool & Nalgonda Districts. The total extent held by the Company is 1105.975 Hectares. Orders were issued vide G.O. 1st above, Granting Mining Lease over an extent of 106.86 Hectares and vide G.O.Ms.No. 82, Ind& Com (M.III) Department, dated 19.3.2008 granting Mining Leases over an extent of 18.615 Hectares to M/s Penna Cement Industries Limited . On verification it has come to the notice of Government that M/s Penna Cement Industries Limited is holding 1105.975 Ha i.e., 11.06 Sq.Kms in which the Government of India, did not issue prior approval. The M/s Penna Cement Industries is holding Mining Leases alltogether an extent of 1105.975 Hectares which is in excess of 10 Sq.Kms, limit prescribed under Section 6(1)(b) of Mines & Mineral (D&R) Act, 1957. Hence, the grant is treated as void as per section 19 of Mines & Mineral (D&R)Act, 1957.

- 2. Government, after careful examination of the matter, here by withdraw the Mining Leases granted to M/s Penna Cement Industries Limited vide G.O.Ms.No.71, dated:12.03.2008 in Sy.Nos.1 to 4, 45P etc., of Talaricheruvu Village, Tadipatri (M), Anantapuramu District and G.O.Ms.No.82, dated:19.03.2008 in Sy.No.146/P of Talaricheruvu (V), Tadipatri (M), Anantapuramu District, as the company has not yet executed the Mining Leases granted.
- 3. The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in terms of the applicable Mining Rules & Regulations

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SABYASACHI GHOSH SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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M/s Penna Cement Industries Limited,

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The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad (w.e. File)

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The Collector, Ananthapuramu District.

The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Mines

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The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur.

The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Bihar.

The Regional Controller of Mines, Koti, Hyderabad.

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